

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLUB

MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 1932

The meeting was called to order at The New York Botanical Garden at 3:30 P.M. by President Sinnott with thirty-five members present.

Miss Gardis B. Thayer, 18 Elizabeth Street, Rutherford, New Jersey was elected to membership in the club.

The resignations of Miss Kathleen Muchmore, Mr. Randolph Jenks, Mrs. Wm. P. Jenks, Mr. Alfred H. Povah, and Miss Marjorie F. Aldous were accepted with regret.

The following resolution was read and adopted:—

“The Torrey Botanical Club feels keenly the loss to plant science by the death of Professor C. H. Kauffman. Doctor Kauffman's work as a mycologist, a cytologist, and a student of the mycorrhiza is of outstanding significance for the growth of more critical concepts and standards in all these fields.

As a teacher and leader of research among the younger students of the fungi, his work was stimulating and creative in an unusual degree. The Club desires to put on record its appreciation of Doctor Kauffman's high qualities, both as a man and as a scientist.”

Signed by the Committee,

R. A. HARPER

B. O. DODGE

FRED J. SEAVER

Dr. E. B. Matzke of Columbia University gave an interesting talk on “Stamen Variation in *Stellaria media*.”

Mr. George T. Hastings of Theodore Roosevelt High School gave a talk on “Some Botanical Impressions of Hawaii.” His talk was illustrated by lantern slides and specimens collected on the trip.

FORMAN T. MCLEAN, *Secretary*

MEETING OF MARCH 1, 1932

The meeting was called to order at the American Museum of Natural History at 8:45 P.M. by President Sinnott with eighty-three people present.

Mrs. Dorothy S. Horwath, 875 West 181 Street, New York

City, and Miss Adele Kline, 209 N. Maple Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey were unanimously elected to membership in the Club.

It was moved by Mr. Torrey that the club endorse the emendment to the penal law, section 1425, adding the wild Azalea to the list of protected plants, and that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Burton D. Esmond informing him of this action. This motion was passed.

Dr. P. W. Zimmerman of the Boyce Thompson Institute at Yonkers gave a very interesting talk on "Motion Picture Showing the Growth and Movements of Plants."

Respectfully submitted,  
FORMAN T. McLEAN, *Secretary*

#### MEETING OF MARCH 16, 1932

The meeting was called to order at The New York Botanical Garden at 3:30 P.M. by President Sinnott with thirty-one members present.

Mrs. Kenneth M. Goode, Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, Central Park South, New York City and Miss Helen Houghtaling, Coytesville, New Jersey were unanimously elected to membership in the club.

Dr. Alfred L. Gundersen of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden gave an interesting talk on the "Flower Buds and the Classification of Dicotyledons.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
FORMAN T. McLEAN, *Secretary*